



## Fate of Cooperator Will Be Decided

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Publishing Association, the staff of the local newspaper and citizens who are interested in the continuance of the local newspaper and citizens who are interested in the continuance of a weekly paper in the town, has been called for Monday evening in the staff room in the basement of 8C Parkway at 8:00 o'clock.

Due to a lack of sufficient staff members, the editors feel they cannot continue issuing the paper under the present arrangements. Unless greater cooperation can be assured, the paper will probably not be printed next week.

The Greenbelt Cooperator has been issued without fail every week for more than five years. Work on the paper has been purely voluntary and free of remuneration except for paid carriers.

## More Garden Plots Near Legion Home

Fifty garden plots are available for persons who have not already applied for one or for persons interested in having a second plot, according to Arthur L. Rysticken, assistant community manager.

The extra plots are located across the road from the Legion House. Requests for these plots will be received in the administration office Saturday and Monday. It will not be possible to satisfy all who had requested a second garden on the original application forms so only those who reapply will be considered.

It was also announced this week that all gardens which have not been planted by June 5 will be taken away from the persons to whom they were originally assigned and will be reassigned to others.

## Civilian Defense

Commander Arthur L. Rysticken, of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps has resigned his position to accept a commission with the United States Navy. Mr. Rysticken was sworn in as a Lt. Junior Grade, last week and is expecting orders to report for active service in the very near future. The Civilian Defense Corps will be under the direction of George Panagoulis until the Greenbelt Defense Council takes action to appoint Mr. Rysticken's successor. In losing the services of Mr. Rysticken Greenbelt is not only losing a capable Commander who has done much to organize our Defense Corps on an efficient basis—but is also losing a very competent Assistant Town Manager.

Arthur Rysticken served as Assistant City Attorney for the city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin for two years previous to his coming to Greenbelt. He came to Greenbelt on June 28, 1941 in the capacity of Junior Administrative Officer and later took over the added duties of Town Counselor for Greenbelt. In recognition of the fine work he had been performing, his position was reclassified to Assistant Community Manager in which capacity he was performing his duties when called to be sworn into the Navy.

At a reorganization of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps in the spring of 1942, the Town Council selected Mr. Rysticken to serve as Commander of the Corps.

Mr. Rysticken, in an interview, stated that, "I am indeed sorry to have to leave Greenbelt and I am looking forward to returning after the war is won. You can tell everyone that I found the staff nice to work with and the people of the town swell to work for. I feel it is my duty to seek, at this time, more active participation in the war program."

## Legion Dance

Don't forget the Legion Dance tomorrow evening in the Elementary School. Music by Jimmy Gandley's ten-piece orchestra.

## MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF COLORS—American Legion  
INVOCATION  
"ON MEMORIAL DAY"—Roy S. Braden  
SELECTIONS by the Greenbelt Community Band  
Washington Post  
El Capitan Sousa  
King Cotton  
SELECTIONS by the Greenbelt High School Glee Club  
America's on the March Tounsley  
The American Hymn Keller  
ORIGINAL COMPOSITIONS  
Amphibian Command Emerson Meyers  
Naval Air Cadets Lt. Com. W. R. Neblett  
Muncie March E. W. Garrett  
PRESENTATION OF BAND SERVICE FLAG  
Women's Club to Band  
INTRODUCTION OF MOTHERS  
SELECTIONS BY THE BAND  
Marine Hymn  
Yankee Doodle Arrangements by Lake  
Dixie  
DEDICATION OF TOWN SERVICE FLAG  
Allen D. Morrison, Mayor  
MARCH—NATIONAL EMBLEM—THE BAND  
BENEDICTION—Rev. Wilmer P. Johnston  
STAR SPANGLED BANNER  
RETIRING OF COLORS—American Legion

## Girls' Service Group Active; Plan Picnic

The Greenbelt Girls Service Organization will hold a picnic for soldiers stationed at Beltsville Sunday, May 30, beginning at 2 p. m.

The affair will begin with the soldiers meeting the girls in front of the swimming pool. The soldiers will be able to watch the game, go swimming or attend the movies. All the soldiers and girls will meet again at the front of the pool at 5 p. m. when trucks will take them to the lake for the picnic. It is understood that those girls who do not appear for this event will be suspended from the club.

The soldiers will have the use of the boats, horse shoes and soft ball equipment at the lake. Dancing will be arranged at the boat house.

The service organization held its first formal dance Saturday, for the soldiers at the Beltsville Auto-Ordnance School. The guests danced in half of the local auditorium and the other portion was decorated as a terrace equipped with various table games.

Music for the dance was furnished by Van Camp's orchestra.

Membership in the Girls Service Organization is still open to girls 16 years old and over who single and live in the vicinity of Greenbelt. The next meeting of the group will be held Tuesday, June 1 at 7:30 p. m. in room 201 of the Elementary School.

The service group is being sponsored by the Elementary School P.T.A., the Athletic Club, the Garden Club, Hebrew Congregation, American Legion, B'nai B'rith, Greenbelt Consumer Services, the Greenbelt Women's Club, and Jack Fruchtmann, manager of the Greenbelt Theatre.

## Bandage Rollers Needed

More volunteer workers are needed for the Red Cross bandage rolling group, according to Mrs. Lucy Hamlett, instructor for the classes.

Four classes in bandage rolling are now in operation. Afternoon classes meet Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 4 p. m. The evening classes meet Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 10:30 p. m. The Wednesday evening group is the one most recently organized.

Mrs. Hamlett says, "A good many women had to drop their work with the Red Cross while doing spring house cleaning but we hope they will all be back with us soon."

## Blackout Signal

The local fire horn will be used as an all-clear signal after the test air-raid this Friday, according to George Panagoulis, acting commander of the Greenbelt Civilian Defense Corps.

The test is scheduled for sometime between 8 p. m. and midnight Friday. It is hoped by local authorities that the use of the air horn will help to facilitate an efficient handling of the raid.

## Swimming Tomorrow; Pool Opens at 1 P. M.

The first dip of the season is scheduled for tomorrow morning at 1 p. m. in the Greenbelt swimming pool. Moved up to Saturday, the pool will open a day earlier than formerly announced, according to Ben Goldfaden, director of the recreation department. The Greenbelt Lake will also be open for boating at noon tomorrow.

Local tennis courts have been open for several weeks. A key for the courts can be obtained during the week-day mornings and afternoons from the recreation department office in the elementary school. Ed Kaighn, attendant at the courts, is on duty from 5:30 p. m. till dark during the week, from 1 p. m. to dark on Saturdays and all day Sunday.

C. Paul Barnhart will manage the swimming pool this year with the following life guards scheduled for the opening: Ernie Boggs, Bill Moore, Don Brewer, Joe Lewis and John DiJanni. Dan Jones is attendant at the lake.

## U. N. War Relief

A group of interested organizations and individuals met last Monday night in the Elementary School to form a United Nations War Relief organization to function here in Greenbelt. To all indications, this is the first group of its kind to organize on a town-wide basis. The main purpose of the United War Relief organization is to help our Allies and get to know the better. To this extent educational films will be shown depicting the life of various countries and exhibits will be arranged on a monthly basis. Salvage drives will function regularly to collect pens, pencils, first aid materials and clothing all of which will be distributed to various member-nations on the Allied side. The group expects full cooperation from the various embassies in Washington established by the different countries fighting on our side of the war.

At the meeting an election of officers was held and Mrs. Ruth Lebergott was selected president, Mrs. Bertha Backner, vice president; Mrs. Billie Iannelli, secretary; Mrs. Howard Custer, treasurer. Appointed to handle publicity temporarily: Mrs. Betty Wexler and Mrs. Dorothy Turkel-taub.

Various functioning committees will be appointed in the very near future and an appeal was made to have all interested individuals and town organizations attend and become an integral part of this organization. Among those present at last Monday night's meeting were several town organizations including: the Catholic Council, the Athletic Club, Greenbelt Consumer Services, the B'nai B'rith.

The next meeting of this group will be held at the Elementary School a week from this coming Monday night.

## FPHA Upholds Rent Increases; Citizens Seek Legal Action

By PHIL WEXLER

Two hundred Greenbelt citizens who attended an outdoor mass meeting Wednesday night voted to take legal action in their protest of the rent increases which are to be put into effect June 1. The meeting was called to hear the Rental Committee's report of its conference with FPFA official who refused to adjust the graded rent schedule which has been the basis of the protest by the citizens.

## Nutrition Experts To Speak at School

Authoritative discussions on "Nutrition and the Army" and on canning will be given by Army and Navy food consultants at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 8 at 8:30 p. m. in the auditorium of the local elementary school.

Miss Mary I. Barber, expert food consultant to the Secretary of War and now in charge of planning menus for the army, will speak on nutrition while Miss Ina Lindman, food consultant to the Secretary of the Navy will discuss canning. Miss Lindman is in charge of revising the Navy Cook Book and has spent a considerable amount of time planning menus using present day dehydrated and evaporated foods.

Next Tuesday's meeting has been arranged by Mr. Weiscott who says the purpose of the meeting is "To give the citizens of Greenbelt an opportunity to learn more about our grand army and the efforts being made to see that they get the food they need and like. It will also give Victory Gardeners an opportunity to learn just what to do with that extra bit of tomatoes, beans or peas." The meeting will be sponsored by the Hebrew Congregation and the B'nai B'rith women of Greenbelt.

Miss Barber was employed as director of home economics with the Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, Michigan, before beginning her employment with the army.

Miss Lindman was at one time employed as director of the educational department of Ball Brothers Company of Muncie, Indiana and edited the Ball Blue Book of canning.

The speakers have expressed their willingness to answer all questions they can.

## Directory Information Must Be in Very Soon

Dr. McCarl said this week that all organizations and clubs in Greenbelt must get the information which they want in the new town directory in at once. There will be no charge for printing the information which should include the organization, place of meeting and the name of the person to contact for complete information.

Write or call Dr. McCarl if your organization wants to be listed.

## Blackout Violations

A press release from E. F. Zalesak, chief air raid warden for Prince Georges County, defines a violation of the present blackout ordinance as such if: 1. The guilty party willfully leave his lights on during a blackout (practice or actual). 2 If at any time lights are lighted and left unattended during the hours of darkness whether blackout or not. 3. If a party refuses to extinguish lights upon the request of the warden. 4. If violator is aware of a blackout.

The present fine for a blackout violation is established by the county commissioners by a bill passed by the State Legislature may be levied up to \$5000.

Fifth Annual Memorial Day  
Dance by Greenbelt Post 136  
American Legion  
Saturday, May 29, 1943 at the  
Elementary School Auditorium  
10:00 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.  
Music by Jimmy Gandley's  
10 piece Orchestra  
Admission—50c tax included

The meeting was formally opened by acting president Joe Compron and was then turned over to the Rental Committee. Mr. Martin Miller, chairman of the Committee, then read to the audience the official reply and decision of the FPFA. In effect, the reply re-stated in substance the content of Mr. Roy S. Braden's statements last Monday night. The official decision stated that Greenbelt, like similar projects, had been placed on a graded rental basis on what the FPFA considered a fair plan.

## Lawyers Sought

Lacking the emotional fire of last Monday night's meeting, the audience seemed to have given the matter full thought and appeared not at all surprised that the FPFA had turned down the Committee's plea for reconsideration of the graded rent policy for Greenbelt. A motion was then made and passed to the effect that the Committee engage the services of the firm of Curran and Higginbottom, legal attorneys established in Baltimore, Md. After a chorus of "Ayes" and without a single "Nay" offered, a suggestion was made to start collecting funds for legal action that night. An audit and collection committee were thereupon appointed to solicit funds from all Greenbelters for the rest of this week and continuing through next Tuesday night. W. J. Hatcher was appointed chairman of the Audit Committee. Included also were Sol Labowitz, B. J. Burgess, R. A. Dodge, B. Stainback, Robert porter, 4-A Southway, was appointed chairman of the Collection Committee. Included on this Committee were: Mrs. H. C. Rust, 14-B Ridge, Mrs. Janet Yeatts, 14-A Ridge, Mrs. Josephine Vella, 2-C Parkway, Mrs. H. C. Turner, 2-K Westway, R. A. Dodge, 16-D Ridge, G. S. Fockler, 11-B Ridge, Gladstone A. Lewis, 13-M Ridge, James Smith, 4-H Southway, G. E. Long, 1-B Parkway. The Collection Committee has been given authorization and signed slips by Martin Miller to certify their right to solicit funds for legal action on behalf of the Citizens Association.

Philip Wexler was appointed to the Rental Committee following the resignation of Harry Griffin. Mrs. Velma Brewer, 58-C Crescent rd. was appointed Treasurer of funds and, therefore, becomes an active member of this Rental Committee.

The Credit Union offices, above the Theatre, will be open every night from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m. to accept new pledges and for the payment on the part of citizens who pledged money Wednesday night. The Credit Union's phone number is Greenbelt 2481 and members of the Committee will be present throughout next Tuesday night. "Please express my personal thanks", stated Mr. Miller, "to the Credit Union members and officers who are making our task much easier for us."

## Urged to Sign

Residents were urged to sign their leases on or before the effective date in order to be covered legally from any attempts on the FPFA to seek their removal by June 1. It was explained that if the legal firm employed by the Citizens Association effects the obtaining of an injunction against the rental increases, the leases will not go into effect until a court decision is handed down. If leases are not signed before June 1, the FPFA has the legal right to fill those homes as though they were vacated at the end of May.

Approximately 200 people who attended the short meeting, subscribed \$212 in cash—and pledged \$125.



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## Your Cooperator

The Greenbelt Cooperator has been published every week for almost six years. The paper was started by and has continued to reach you through the efforts of a group of persons interested in keeping Greenbelters informed of happenings in the community and to further the practice of cooperation.

Originally, the paper was begun as a recreational activity and it has, for the most part, been just that. It was a lot of fun to get out a paper. There were times, a good many of them, when it was real work to make deadlines, but they were not the rule. As long as everyone did his part, the load was evenly distributed.

For some time now the job of getting the Cooperator out has been shifted over to fewer and fewer people until recently three or four people have been doing the work which ten or twelve did in the beginning. Under these circumstances the Cooperator has ceased to be fun for those who have been doing the work. It is natural that people soon lose interest in any recreational activity when it is no longer recreation.

The Cooperator has been criticized often and justly so, but with so few to do so much it is easy for errors to be made. It is almost impossible to check every story to be sure of facts. We have been forced to assume that the persons sending in the information were accurate and usually they have been.

Monday night a meeting is to be held to determine whether or not the Cooperator will be published in the future. It is the sincere hope of the board of directors and the editors that some way may be devised whereby the paper can continue, but only a more complete staff of dependable people can make that possible. Besides the regular staff and board members, we would like very much to have interested citizens attend this meeting.

## So You're Having a Victory Garden!

A time of war and food shortages is obviously the time to emphasize vegetable gardening rather than flowers. However, we want to say a few words in protest against the idea that all flowers should be taboo for the duration.

The present victory gardening programs impress us as being on the whole quite sensible and is avoiding the excesses of those in World War I who insisted on plowing up parks and front lawns everywhere and planting potatoes.

Man does not live by bread alone and in these days of overwrought nerves and tired bodies, there is need for the finer things of life, indeed the very things for which we are fighting. Certainly one of these fine arts which contribute to relaxation and pleasure in life is ornamental gardening.

Many flowers will thrive in soils and sites too unfavorable to give a satisfactory yield of vegetables. Our advice to the busy victory gardener is to grow only those flowers which have few pests and which require little attention. Spring bulbs, especially narcissus and crocus, require no care for years and are relatively permanent. With four perennials, narcissus, iris, daylilies and chrysanthemums one may have a garden of bloom through the entire growing season with almost no effort.

For those who are less permanently located or where there is a need for immediate effects, the annual flowers furnish a wonderful display at trifling expense. Among the most reliable are marigolds, zinnias, nasturtiums, and petunias. The latter require an early start, but the first mentioned may be had very quickly from seed.

A few flowering plants placed among plants in a vegetable garden will give some cut flowers for the house, without injuring production.

We understand that in France vegetable gardens were often marked off by borders of iris. Another idea which we have encountered is mixing a few poppy seeds with vegetables which are seeded early in the year.

Keep a small stock of a few choice perennials if you have had to reduce space in order to plant vegetables. At the rate at which nurseries are closing, certain ornamental plants will not be too easy to obtain after the duration, which we all hope will not be too prolonged.

Concentrate on vegetables mainly. Yes, indeed, but we say also that the average gardener would do well to keep growing just a few flowers.

## Catholic Church

Mass—Sunday, 9:00 a. m., in the Greenbelt Theatre.

Confessions—Saturday, 7:30-9:30, 17-E Ridge Road.

Berwyn—Holy Redeemer Church

Mass—Sunday 7:00-9:00-11:30. Daily—6:45 a. m.

Confessions—Saturday afternoon and evening.

Miraculous Medal Novena—Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

## Roll On, Roll On

Some day soon a young man is going to drag himself painfully out of the muck and slime of a tropical jungle and he's going to need medical attention, and need it bad. His wounds are going to need cleansing and binding with clean sterile bandages. Bandages which you, the volunteer workers of the Red Cross, have rolled with your own hands and sent to him for his time of need. Your contribution to his return to health; your hope that his wounds may heal; your prayer that his life may be spared. That's a fine gift you give him out of your love for your country and its fighting men. But are you giving less and less generously as time goes on? Is the weather getting too hot or are you too busy to go on faithfully rolling yard after yard of white gauze? I'm sure you don't think the boys don't need them just as they did in the first days of the Solomons.

In case you've forgotten the days, they're Monday from 8 to 10 in the morning, and Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 4 in the afternoon. Come back with the group, all you forgetful ones, and let's get the bandages out to the men who need them. If you've never been a part of a bandage rolling group and wish to join one, call Mrs. Hamlett at 5556, or drop her a card at 2-A Gardenway and she'll take care of you and be ever so glad to have your help. If the days of the classes don't suit you, tell her when you could work and it may be that groups may be started for Tuesday and Friday, too.

All you old-timers who knew and loved Bob Kincheloe will want to be on hand at the meeting of the Women's Guild of the Community Church Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. and see him again. He is going to give an illustrated lecture at the meeting and a question and answer period after the meeting. I'll bet, for everybody will want to know about Jane and the baby and what they're all doing now. The meeting's to be at the home of Mrs. Wilmer P. Johnston, 8814 Edmonston Road, and everybody's invited to be there.

Also on Wednesday, but at 8:15 in the evening, the B'nai B'rith will meet in Room 222 of the Elementary School to elect two representatives to the Women's Grand Lodge and to discuss war service work best suited to this local chapter.

I'm sorry not to have had advance notice of the meeting, but I think there was a national conference of the American Cutworms Association held in my garden last week. I don't know of any others attending the conference, but all my tomato plants were there.

## To the Editor---

Dear Sirs:

Greenbelt women are in some ways—never mind how many—smarter than the men. Take, for instance the beauty shop as compared to the barber shop. The women call up a week or so in advance, make an appointment and never have to wait very long. The men, however, have to take a novel, three magazines and the Cooperator; there's always a wait for them.

What about our catching up with the women? What about a two week trial period in which all work after 6 is by appointment? When you're down at the bus station—or your wife is down at the center—you could just go in and write your name in the appointment book for a convenient day and hour. When someone doesn't show up on time he loses his turn—and speeds up the schedule for the rest of us. This sort of thing won't work perfectly. But there's a good chance that haircuts will require a half or three quarters of an hour and not a whole evening.

Mr. Juliano says the idea is practical: its been used for a long time in army and navy clubs and many other places. If you think we ought to give it a try, how about telling Mike or one of the other barbers?

S. L.

Dear Editor:

I have read in the Cooperator that swimming pool admissions this year will be the same as last season, namely, single admissions and strips of 10 tickets.

What has become of the season pass sold in previous years?

The reason advanced by the pool management for not issuing a pass last season was "an anticipated shortage of chlorine and the resultant possibility of not being able to operate the pool all summer."

However, there was no acute shortage and evidently there won't be any this season. The re-issuance of the season pass would aid greatly in giving many more Greenbelters a chance to afford swimming more frequently. This, I believe, was the primary purpose of the pool!

B. B.

## Can You Bake a Cherry Pie?

By ANN HULL

Here's another reason it's too bad there's no Town Fair this year: There's a gentleman in town who knows how to grow 300 pound pumpkins. Meet Ted Berzinski, of 1-A Laurel Hill Road, Ordinance Officer with the 76th Division, at Fort Meade. You can easily recognize his place, when you get into the neighborhood because he's one of the few defense householders who's doing something on his own about the inevitable banks of red clay surrounding his domicile. You'll see a neat strip of green sod at each side of the front door, and along the walk, and grass seed is vigorously sprouting in the remaining area. There are white trellises designed for morning-glories at either side of the door, and two porch boxes stuffed with nasturtium plants. The 300 pound pumpkins? Oh, yes, he used to grow them back in Pittsburgh. "I fed them with milk. It took a truck to haul them away," he'll tell you, beaming with pride. "Yes, gardening is one of my hobbies."

Doubtless you can guess who turned out the tricky sectional bookcases in the Berzinski living room. "I like to tinker with the radio, too," says Ted. "That's another of my hobbies." You haven't heard everything yet, though. The man likes to sew! He announces the fact with a different air oddly at variance with his soldierly bearing and sunburned face, but when he finds you casting no aspersions he dives right in and tells you all about it. His sewing career began at the age of 13, when he set to work at his mother's sewing machine with an old sheet and turned out some very creditable household aprons. Now he turns out dresses and suits for his wife, cutting the fabric freehand, too, ladies, and fitting her to perfection.

Does he cook, too? Of course. "I can fix you any dish you want to name," he announces. "I make 50 different gravies, too." He's so good he was able on one occasion to take over for three weeks the entire cooking for a Pittsburgh restaurant, to oblige a friend. While he's on the subject of cooking, he may show you the ingenious onion and potato dispenser he made for his wife. It holds in separate compartments nine pounds of onions and, when there are any, one peck of potatoes, which can be released one at a time by lifting shutters at the bottom.

Housework? He doesn't mind it a bit. "I have a system that I stick to, and things get done in no time." Since his wife has a job, Ted's help around the house is invaluable.

## Franchise For Greenbelt Cab Co.

ORDINANCE NO. LXXXVI  
AN ORDINANCE authorizing and permitting William Van Ness Morris, trading as "Greenbelt Cab Company," his heirs and assigns, to establish, operate, and maintain a taxicab service within the Town of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, Maryland, and prescribing the manner and rates for such service, and regulating the operation thereof.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, a municipal corporation, that permission be, and the same is hereby granted exclusively unto William Van Ness Morris, trading as "Greenbelt Cab Company," his heirs and assigns, to establish, operate, and maintain taxicab service within the corporate limits of the Town of Greenbelt, Prince Georges County, Maryland, for a period of three months from the date of the passage hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

ONE: That he shall within ten days from the date passage hereof, provide at least one automobile taxicab to be stationed at a cab stand in the Town of Greenbelt, subject to call in the Town of Greenbelt for general taxicab service.

TWO: That the Town of Greenbelt shall provide parking space for taxicabs at or near the present bus terminal, and will supply such other and further taxi stands as may become necessary from time to time, all to be maintained under its rules and regulations, and in accordance with ordinances that may be enacted from time to time governing the regulation of such taxicab stands.

THREE: That the business shall be conducted and known as "Greenbelt Cab Company."

FOUR: That the rates for taxicab service for not exceeding three persons in one cab, shall be:

First Zone, including old town	\$0.25
Second Zone, includes addition at north end of town	.40
Greenbelt to Car Tracks	.60
Greenbelt to Hyattsville	1.25
Greenbelt to Berwyn	.80
Greenbelt to Greenbelt Lake	.40
Greenbelt to Mt. Rainier	1.50
Greenbelt to Washington, D. C.	2.50
Greenbelt to College Park	1.00
Greenbelt to Riverdale	1.10
Greenbelt to College Heights	1.10
Additional stops	.10
Off route stops	.20

FIVE: That the said William Van Ness Morris shall during the term of this franchise, furnish prompt, efficient and continuous taxi service not less than sixteen hours per day in the Town of Greenbelt, otherwise all rights and privileges hereunder shall be deemed forfeited unless the said William Van Ness Morris shall satisfy the Town of Greenbelt that the delay was unavoidable or he was so prevented from furnishing such service by process of law.

SIX: That all cabs shall be fully covered by liability and property damage insurance in some reliable company for the protection of the public, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State of Maryland regarding cars for hire.

SEVEN: That the franchise hereby granted may be extended at the option of the said William Van Ness Morris upon application to the Town of Greenbelt for a period of two years from the date of the termination hereof.

EIGHT: That the said William Van Ness Morris shall within five days from the date of the passage of this ordinance, signify in writing his acceptance of all the terms and conditions in this ordinance contained, in default of which said ordinance shall become null and void and of no effect.

NINE: This franchise may be amended from time to time with the mutual consent of both parties. The Town of Greenbelt, however, may revoke this franchise for causes upon serving a written notice of charges upon the Greenbelt Cab Company at least thirty days before such revocation shall become effective. The Cab Company may thereupon reply in writing to such charges and may request the Council of the Town of Greenbelt to hold a public hearing on such charges. Upon the completion of such hearing the revocation will become effective upon a resolution adopted by a majority of the Councilmen.

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## Coast Artillery Trips Shamrocks 6-3; Shinn Hurt

One of Greenbelt's soldier boys, Tom Pluto, brought his team to Braden Field last Sunday to play baseball with the Shamrocks and proceeded to wallop the Greenies by a 6 to 3 score. The locals were not even in the game until the ninth inning, when they scored all 3 of their runs.

The Gunners' big gun was their pitcher, Tritt, who kept the home team well in hand throughout. Three of the four hits he allowed came in the last frame.

Ed Shinn, making his second start, wasn't pitching too badly, fanning five batters and exhibiting a cute knuckle ball and fair curve.

A line drive by centerfielder Huff back through the box in the ninth inning ricocheted off Shinn's throwing hand leaving Ed with a busted pinky. He will probably be out of action for several weeks. Ernie Boggs relieved Shinn and Donnie Wolfe went into left field.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boggs, lf, p	4	0	0	3	0	0
Zerwick, cf	4	1	0	2	1	1
Secretarski, ss	3	1	1	2	2	0
Davis, 2b	4	1	2	6	1	0
Machsky, 1b	4	0	1	7	0	0
Barker, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Enzor, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Sawyer, 3b	2	0	0	0	4	1
Holloway, 3b	2	0	0	0	1	0
Todd, c	4	0	0	7	0	0
Shinn, p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Wolfe, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0

Totals:	34	3	4	27	11	2
Gunnery	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
N. Taylor, 2b	5	1	2	1	2	0
Corrico, ss	4	1	1	1	2	2
Huff, cf	5	1	3	0	0	0
Temecho, lf	5	1	2	1	0	1
Tritt, p	4	0	2	1	5	0
L. Taylor, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Christman, rf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Pluto, 1b	4	1	1	13	0	0
Malay, 3b	3	1	2	0	1	1
Conkley, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	1
Smith, c	2	0	0	7	0	0
Esposito, c	1	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, ss	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals: 39 6 13 27 10 5  
89th C. Artillery 300 002 001-6  
Shamrocks 000 000 003-3  
Runs batted in—Davis 2, Machowsky, Temecho 2, Pluto 2, N. Taylor 2. Two base hits—Davis, Corrico. Double plays—Secretarski to Davis to Machowsky, Zerwick to Machowsky, Pluto (unassisted). Struck out—by Shinn 5, by Tritt 7. First base on balls—off Shinn 3, off Tritt 1. Umpire—Bowman. Time of game 2:10.

There must be no "too little, too late" attitude in your War Bond purchases.

## Coast Guard Beats Reps by 8-3 Score

The Reps dropped their second straight county league softball game last Saturday evening at Braden field. Jack Allen's Captain of the Port, Coast Guard ten beat Ben Goldfaden's boys by 8 to 3.

Curt Barker struck out 8 Guardsmen but walked 9 and was touched for 6 solid hits. Half a dozen fielding lapses aided to the general Rep discomfiture.

Gaul, C.O.T.P. hurler, also fanned 8 men and issued 10 freebies. He held the Reps until the last inning when he walked Bob Marack and Al Bowman before pitching a double to Ray Taylor and a single to Barker for three markers.

Reps	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	4	0	0	2	1	2
Marack, lf	1	1	0	1	0	2
Taylor, 1b	4	1	1	4	0	0
Barker, p	1	0	1	0	3	0
Bauer, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Krasnor, ss	0	0	0	0	1	0
Egli, sf	2	0	0	2	0	2
Boggs, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trumbule, rf, p	3	0	0	0	0	0
Rabenhorst, 3b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Labovitz, 1b	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman, c	2	1	0	8	0	0

Totals: 24 3 2 21 5 6

C.O.T.P.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Precobb, 2b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Colton, 1b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Towers, lf	3	1	2	1	0	0
Baktis, 3b	3	0	0	3	0	0
McMahon, rf	3	1	0	1	0	0
Procop, cf	3	2	1	4	0	0
Gaul, p	1	2	0	0	1	0
Kosierowski, ss	4	1	2	1	0	1
Stevens, c	2	1	0	9	0	1
Bowowicz, sf	2	0	0	0	0	0

Totals: 28 8 6 21 1 2  
Two base hits—Taylor, Kosierowski. Umpires—Machowsky, Eshbaugh.

## One Year Ago

(From the Cooperator of May 15, 1942)

The Town Council recommended sterner action of so-called "Peeping Tom" cases—The Transportation Committee of the Citizens Association expected to formulate plans to combat discontinuance of bus service from Berwyn to Mt. Rainier on the Greenbelt line—The Minute Men of Maryland were scheduled to organize in Greenbelt next week when all local men from 18 to 64 not in military service are called to the first meeting and drill—The first quarter of 1942 was the most successful ever experienced by Greenbelt Consumer Services—The Credit Union published its new loan laws.



This issue of the Cooperator marks our first birthday as sports editor. We hope to continue bringing you the "physical culture" news with as little corn as possible.

Frank Mahan, the sailor who pitched the Marines to a 4-3 win over the Shamrocks, has quite a pro record back of him. The loquacious curve-baller has pitched for the Boston Red Sox, Beaumont, Hartford and Moline in his play-for-pay wanderings.

Shades of the tortoise and the hare! Joe Todd dumped a perfect bunt down the third base line and outsped the throw to first base. Bill Zerwick has tried that trick four or five times this season with ill luck.

There were two casualties among the Irish last week-end, Eddie Shinn and yours truly were the ones laid out. Ed had a finger fractured on his flinging fist trying to stop a "bulet" in the ninth inning of the Coast Artillery game. Our aging muscles couldn't stand the stretch on a play in that tough ninth inning in Quantico, and so rested Sunday.

Barney Secretarski made as neat a play as we've seen all year at the expense of neighbor Tom Pluto, skipper of the Artillery lads. The Gunner first-sacker smacked a line drive out over shortstop that was "labeled" in the 8th frame only to have the "Secretary" snatch it down with a leaping barehanded catch.

The Reps and Shamrocks saved being shut out in their last games by tallying 3 times each in the final frame of their respective games against the Coast Guards and the Coast Artillery.

The Coast Guard softballers got their first assist and their first-sacker, his first putout, on the same play in the last inning of the Rep game Saturday evening when Bill Blanchard went out pitcher to first.

## Gun Club Training Shows Results in Army

News of the value of the training obtained in peace time from participation in Gun Club activities has arrived from two sources.

Two of Greenbelt's "boys", Donald G. Kern and Richard H. Bates, have sent word that they are fine and doing better.

Don Kern, now with the 77th Division, was inducted into the armed service a year ago and obtained his basic training at Camp Wheeler in Georgia, later taking his officers' training schooling at Fort Benning. He was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in December.

For his uncanny knack in "calling" his shots on the rifle range, Don earned the nickname "Sergeant York", of which he is justly proud.

Private first class Dick Bates showed the dividends in civilian marksmanship training by obtaining the following score on his first trip to the range with the .30 caliber M-1 (Garand) at Miami Beach recently:

Prone—300 yards—slow fire—50x50.  
Sitting—300 yards—slow fire—50x50.  
Kneeling—300 yards—slow fire—50x50.  
Standing—300 yards—slow fire—46x50.  
Kneeling—300 yards—rapid fire—49x50.

## Former Pastor To Speak

Reverend Robert Kincheloe, former pastor of the Greenbelt Community Church, will present an illustrated lecture at the June meeting of the Women's Guild on Wednesday, June 2. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilmer P. Johnston, 8814 Edmonston Road at 1:30 p. m. Members are reminded to take their "rainy day bags" to the meeting.

## Legal Notice

(Continued from Page 2)  
THIS ORDINANCE shall take effect immediately upon passage. Passed by the Council of the Town of Greenbelt, Maryland, at regular meeting May 10, 1943. (Signed) ALLEN D. MORRISON, Mayor  
BERTHA BONHAM, Town Clerk

## Quantico Marines Nip Irish by 4-3

Quantico, May 22—The Shamrocks couldn't stand prosperity here today as the Marines put the bite on them for a close 4-3 victory. The Leathernecks tried to hand the Greenies the ball game and had it handed right back to them.

Close Running  
Frank Mahan, PhM 1c sailor boy "rigger," and our own Ray Glasgow hooked up in a classy pitching duel for seven full innings, tied at 2-2. The Gyrenes had done more hitting but were victims of alert fielding on the part of the Green. In the eighth frame a "sailer" got away from Mahan and allowed Bill Zerwick, who had doubled and moved to third on an infield out, to tally a tie-breaking run.

The Shamrock fielding, which had been in high gear all game long, bogged down in the ninth canto. Mahan opened this period with a single down the third base line. He held up as Marino skied to Zerwick. Joe Todd gathered in Wilmer's tap in front of the plate and threw wide to first base, Mahan taking second. Kelly singled Mahan home and took second on the throw in.

Fissled  
Glasgow then walked big Fusselman to set up a double play chance. The chance came when Appleby smacked the apple toward shortstop, but Barney Secretarski didn't even slow it down and the ball game was over.

Al Marino was the game's best hitter with 3 for 4. His team mates, Kelly Fusselman and Izzo, got two each. Ernie Boggs, Bill Zerwick and John Machowsky got two apiece for Greenbelt. One of Boggs' and Zerwick's hits went for doubles.

Shamrocks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boggs, lf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Zerwick, cf	3	1	2	2	0	0
Secretarski, ss	4	0	0	2	4	1
Moore, 1b	4	0	0	9	2	0
Machowsky, 3b	4	0	2	2	2	0
Davis, 2b	4	0	0	5	2	1
Barker, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0
Todd, c	2	1	1	4	1	1
Glasgow, p	2	0	0	1	3	0

Totals: 30 3 7 25\* 16 3  
\*One out in 9th when winning run scored.

Marines	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Marino, ss	4	0	3	0	1	1
Wilmer, 2b	4	2	1	1	1	0
Kelly, lf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Fusselman, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Appleby, 1b	5	0	1	13	0	0
Izzo, cf	3	0	2	1	0	0
Ruda, 3b	4	0	1	1	3	0
Dunne, c	5	0	1	9	4	0
Mahan, p	4	1	1	0	5	0

Totals: 38 4 14 27 14 1  
Greenbelt 002 000 010-3  
Quantico 200 000 002-4

Runs batted in—Boggs, Secretarski, Kelly, Fusselman, Izzo. Two base hits—Boggs, Zerwick. Sacrifice hits—Zerwick, Glasgow. Stolen bases—Boggs (2), Machowsky, Wilmer. Double play—Secretarski to Davis to Moore. Struck out by Glasgow 3, by Mahan 7. First base on balls—off Glasgow 3, off Mahan 2. Hit by pitched ball—by Glasgow (Izzo). Scorer—Don Wolfe. Umpires—Deason, Stember and Ready. Time of game—1:55.

## New Babies

A son, William Emery, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Emery Ransom, 46-A Ridge Road, on April 27, at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale.

On March 16, a baby boy, Neal Israel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Margolis, 6-G Hillside Road, at Homeopathic Hospital, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert Hunter, 54-L Ridge Road, are happy to announce the birth of their son, Claud Roy on May 5, at their home.

The J. T. Haslingers of 14-V-2 Ridge Road are announcing the birth of 8 lbs and 6 ounces of boy at Providence Hospital on May 8, 1943. He's Robert Henry Haslinger to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph Galvin, 4-A Parkway Road, were a bit late in reporting the birth of their daughter, Leslie Carolyn, on February 4, at Providence Hospital.

On April 16, a son, Randall Thomson, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenyon Ash, Sr., 4-M Gardenway Road, at the Eugene Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, Md.

On April 24, a son, Michael John was born at Sibley Hospital, Washington, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Burchick, 8-E Research rd.

## Andy Farkas' Nine Here For 2 Games; Jerry Geyer Back

By BILL MOORE

The Shamrocks are facing the prospects of playing three games in two days this week-end. They are trying to schedule some service nine for a 5:30 Saturday game and Andy Farkas' nine comes here for a double-header, first game starting at 12:30 on Sunday, Memorial Day.

Eddie Shinn, injured in last Sunday's tussle with the Coast Artillery, will not be ready. To balance his loss is the return of Jim Breed. The Bib Texan got back in town from a three week business trip last Monday and promised to be in shape by the week-end.

The Irish made another very welcome addition this week when Jerry Geyer returned to town. The lanky sailor, last year's ace shortstop, will be stationed at the Washington Navy Yard and moved to Greenbelt last Monday after watching the ball game Sunday.

It is quite possible that Geyer can play himself in shape in short order. Where to put him, though, is a problem. Barney Secretarski has played excellent ball at short and the infield has clicked off 7 double plays in 6 games. One move might be to put Barney at third base and move John Machowsky, who shows promise at bat, to the outfield. Another possibility would be to let the "Secretary" roam the outfield.

However it is worked out, the Shamrocks should be a better club.

## Reps Win Opener

The Greenbelt "Reps" won their first game in the Prince Georges County Softball League by defeating the Erco team of Hyattsville. The final score was 13-2. The Greenbelt team collected 12 hits off Boyd, but bunched them in two innings to score six times in each frame. The Erco team made 10 hits off Eddie Trumble, but due to good support they only scored twice.

Greenbelt	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Blanchard, 2b	3	3	2	2	0	0
Marack, cf	3	2	2	0	0	0
Taylor, sf	4	1	3	3	0	0
Barker, lf	4	2	1	3	0	0
Krasnor, ss	4	1	0	2	1	0
Egli, rf	4	1	0	0	0	0
Labovitz, 1b	3	1	1	4	0	1
Rabinhorst, 3b	2	0	2	1	1	0
Leyden, 3b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bowman, c	2	1	0	5	0	0
Trumbule, p	3	1	1	1	0	0

Totals: 31 13 12 21 2 1

ERCO	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Copeland, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Jennison, sf	3	0	1	3	0	0
Hamel, 1b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Farmer, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0
Rathel, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Rodriguez, 3b	3	0	1	0	2	0
Dorff, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Allen, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Phipps, c	1	1	1	4	0	0
Ghallon, c	1	0	1	0	0	0
Boyd, p	2	0	2	0	2	0
Farkas, p	1	0	1	0	0	0

Totals: 30 2 10 18 5 0

## Community Church

The Community Church for next Sunday, Memorial Sunday, issues the following invitation: Everyone who has a son, a daughter, a father, a brother, a sister, a sweetheart or a friend in the service of his country is cordially invited to attend our memorial service and occupy special reserved seats Sunday May 30 at 11:00 o'clock. The American Legion has accepted our invitation to attend in a body. The Women's Auxiliary has also been invited. The ushering will be done by three Army officers and three Naval Officers.

Mr. Johnston's subject for this occasion will be "Rays of Light in the time of Darkness" The Choir will render special music appropriate for Memorial Sunday.

A nursery is provided for those who desire to leave their children while they worship in the main auditorium.

The Church School meets every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. We now have four splendidly taught adult classes in addition to ample provision for all children who desire to attend.

The young people of high school age meet each Sunday at the home of their leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Irving, 45-F Ridge Road.



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## GCS Board Meets; Studies Salaries

Two motions aimed at the solution of the problem of retaining capable managers for the local co-operatives were passed by the board of directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services at its meeting on May 20. The first instructed the board's official delegate to the E. C. W. convention to attend the conference on personal policy to be held during the convention and to report any suggestions received there to the board's Management Committee, which was then to draw up recommendations for the board's consideration. The second motion asserted the board's general policy of paying local managers salaries comparing favorably with those received by others holding similar positions in this area.

On the board's previous instructions, Mr. Ricker had made a study of the advisability of basing the salaries of the store managers partly upon the percentage of each store's sales or savings. This study included correspondence with cooperative and business leaders, a conference in Washington with Murray Lincoln, president of the Cooperative Leagues of America, and a meeting in Columbus with leaders of the Ohio Farm Bureau. Following Mr. Ricker's report the sense of the meeting seemed to be that paying salaries on a Percentage basis should in general be avoided by the cooperative. Letters supporting this view were read from W. R. Volckhausen, first president of the cooperative, and from Herbert E. Evans, Personnel Director of Ohio Farm Bureau. Mr. Evans was formerly vice president of Consumer Distribution Corporation, the organization which provided the local cooperative its original capital.

It was pointed out that the purpose of a cooperative was to provide service for its members and not to make a profit for anyone; and that salaries paid on a percentage basis stressed the profit, rather than the service motive, in the minds of the employees.

### Policies to be Reviewed

The board decided that its members should review its formal policies concerning employee-board relationships, for discussion and possible revision at its next meeting, June 3.

### Town Directory Ad

On motion of Fred DeJager the general manager was authorized to spend \$100 for a full page advertisement on the back of the Town Directory being prepared by the American Legion, providing a circulation of 1,000 copies was guaranteed.

### New Members

Eight applications for membership in the cooperative were approved, and the issuance of 40 shares of stock was authorized.

### E. C. W. Convention

Mrs. Linden S. Dodson was chosen the board's official delegate to the Eastern Cooperative Wholesale convention in New York, tomorrow and Sunday. Board members Paul Barnhart, Fred DeJager, and Dayton Hall will also attend the meeting, as will General Manager and Assistant General Manager Tom Jeffries.

## Health Ass'n Elects

At a meeting held Monday, May 24, the Board of Directors of the Greenbelt Health Association elected the following officers: Hyman Black, chairman; Borah Deutschman, vice-chairman, Emanuel Mohl, secretary.

A discussion of the new contracts was held but final decision was postponed. The board asked that persons wishing to call the doctors call Greenbelt 2121 or, if no answer, 2011.

## High School News

The magazine campaign conducted by Greenbelt High School students was concluded last week, with a total sales figure of \$328.75. This amount is to be divided as follows: \$54.53 to be donated to the school fund, \$1.20 to the senior class, \$9.87 to the junior class, \$16.37 to the sophomore class and \$27.16 to the freshmen.

The variance in the above class awards is due to the difference in the number of subscriptions sold by any one class, according to Mr. Paul Barnhart, principal of the high school, the freshmen having outsold the other classes by a wide margin.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

Local folks have been a'visitin' again—Mrs. D. J. Neff of 3-D Ridge Road enjoyed a visit to the Flower Mart in Baltimore recently.

And visiting relatives recently were Mrs. Joseph Murphy of 33-L Ridge Road who was in New York with her two children, Mrs. Vincent Bernota of 6-L Hillside Road and her son, Matthew, also visited in Long Island, New York.

Mrs. John Murray of 6-N Hillside Road left last week for a visit to Atlantic City. Her two children accompanied her and they plan to stay long enough for Mrs. Murray to recuperate from a recent illness.

A fourth birthday was celebrated by Lillian May of 2-C Northway on Saturday, May 15 with a party attended by friends.

Joan Atkins celebrated her eleventh birthday on the 25th.

Joan lives at 6-Q Plateau Place. Miss Hilda Morris and Mrs. Leah Morris of New York are visiting at Joan's home this week.

Peggy Arness was house-hunting in Richmond last week end and from all indications, it was a tough hunt. At least she isn't feeling too well this week.

The Sam Gottesmans of 20-B Parkway have returned to Greenbelt after a week's visit in New York. Sam's mother came along back to spend some time with them here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacobson recently visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Friedman of 2-L Plateau Place.

From the serviceman's corner: The High School is interested in receiving information as to the whereabouts of the following people in order to complete the list of graduates for the Service Honor Roll. Richard Davis, Harry Ewing, Earl Smith, Willard Cole, Carlton Jones, Thomas Hill, Frank A. Loftus, Francis Swartz, Dave Taylor and Walter Weed.

Glenn Wilbur left Wednesday for this year man's army. Another good man on our side!

Just a reminder—from page 15 of the Greenbelt Tenant Manual—"Wearing of shorts, halters, house coats, etc. in commercial area strictly prohibited on persons over 14 years of age."

Don't say you didn't know—the tenant manual lists a series of municipal ordinances on page 15. Ignorance of the law means a violation.

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